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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:)
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Local Exchange Carriers' Rates)
Terms, and Conditions for)
Expanded Interconnection for)
Special Access) CC Docket No. 93-162

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO
SUBMIT DIRECT CASE**

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company,
("Lincoln") by counsel, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the
Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46 (1992), hereby requests an
extension of time in which to submit its Direct Case in
connection with the above captioned proceeding. The Common
Carrier Bureau's Order designating issues for investigation
(Designation Order)¹ specifies that direct cases must be
submitted no later than August 13, 1993, responses no later than
September 10, 1993, and rebuttals no later than September 20,
1993. Lincoln respectfully requests an extension of time until
September 13, 1993 to submit its Direct Case (and a corresponding
extension of the due dates for the Oppositions and Rebuttals.

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¹ Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 93-95, released
July 23, 1993 ("Order")

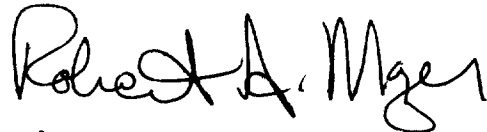
Lincoln seeks this extension of time because of the significant administrative burdens associated with preparing its Direct Case. Currently, the Commission does not impose a detailed rate structure on the Local Exchange Carriers ("LECs") instead the LECs are required to establish reasonable disaggregation of rate elements. Now the Commission requests disaggregation in some cases and partition of rate elements in other cases. This would require Lincoln to remap costs from rate elements previously developed. This is a laborious and time consuming process. Additionally, the Order seeks information at a level of detail that requires added investigation and justification. The mere volume of information requested places a truly significant burden on a small LEC such as Lincoln.

To make matters worse, Lincoln is required to gather information in the concurrent Direct Case in CC Docket No. 93-129 and submit information to meet the filing requirements in CC Docket No. 91-213. Lincoln just does not have the human resources to assemble and analyze all this information in the required time frame. It, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Extension of Time. Lincoln

urges the Commission to act on this Motion no later than August 6, 1993 so that it may properly allocate its limited resources and plan for the preparation and submission of the information in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

THE LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Mazer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Mazer" clearly distinguishable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert A. Mazer, hereby certify that a copy of the